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VIA FACSIMILE AND FIRST CLASS MAIL

Jeff S. Jordan
Supervisory Attorney
Federal Election Commission
999 E Street, NW
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Re: MUR 6147 Time-Extension Request

Dear Mr. Jordan:


This is to confirm that John McCain 2008, Inc. (Joseph Schmuckler, Treasurer) is now in receipt of the complaint filed by Mr. David Raffel in the above-referenced MUR. John McCain 2008 received the complaint on December 19, 2008 and understands that its response would normally be due on January 5, 2009.

I write to seek a short extension of time in which to respond to the complaint. Additional time is needed to prepare a fully substantive response to the allegations raised. John McCain 2008 respectfully requests a 20-day extension so that its response will be due on or before Monday, January 26, 2009, the first weekday after the 20-day extension period concludes.

You have already received designation of counsel forms from John McCain 2008 and Joseph Schmuckler that authorize me to act as counsel for all matters before the Commission.

Thank you for your consideration. Please contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,


Trevor Potter
Member
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